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Attorney Docket No.: 012176-006210US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

BURGESS *et al.*

Application No.: 09/186,775

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR  
HYBRID SEED PRODUCTION

Examiner: O. Zaghmout

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Box AF, Art Unit 1638  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated May 18, 2000 rejecting claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11-18, 20, 21, and 25-37.

A Petition to Extend Time to respond for three (3) months is enclosed. Please charge the filing fee of \$310.00 for this Appeal to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the Undersigned. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to this Deposit Account. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

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